(c) Government have for some time been aware of the weapons orientation and clandestine nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme.

(d) and (e) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing of India's security and take necessary measures to safeguard it.

Panels to review serials, feature films etc. by Doordarshan

*35. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has set up different panels to review TV serials, Feature Films, Tele-films, current affairs documentaries and other programmes;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members appointed on each of the above panels; and

(c) what are the guidelines given to these panels for the selection of different programmes and what are the reasons for not appointing Members of Parliament on these panels?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) A panel of non-officials has been drawn up to review all the programmes which had already been selected for telecast on the national network. Their names are kept confidential in order to protect them from the possibility of outside pressures etc.

Since all of them are eminent persons in the field of art, literature, communication etc., they are expected to select only those programmes which conform to acceptable standards of merit;

Since it is Parliament which is the ultimate authority to control and scrutinise the working of Doordarshan, appointment of its Members to Committees which select the day-to-day programmes of Doordarshan is not considered appropriate. The Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament attached to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is already there.

Demands of the Jammu and Kashmir people

*36. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from a deputation of Jammu and Kashmir people, demanding:

(i) that the Valley, be declared a disturbed area in the background of the 'Pakistan-trained terrorists' activities;

(ii) protection of the life and property of the minority community in the Valley and measures taken to prevent their migration from there;

(iii) weeding out of pro-Pakistan elements from the AIR, Doordarshan and various State Government services including the police; and

(b) if so, what is Governments response thereto and what are the results of the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No Memorandum of this nature seem to have been received from any deputation of the people of Jammu Kashmir. Memoranda have been received for providing relief to the people who have migrated from the Valley and for strengthening administrative and police machinery.

(b) Does not arise.

High level focus committee for modernisation and improvement of telephone services in Calcutta

*37. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the high level focus committee for modernisation and improvement of the Calcutta City Telephone Services has completed its study and submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE ((SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) It is understood that the Committee has already completed its study. However, the final report has not yet been formally submitted to the Department.

(b) Details will be known after the Committee submits its report.

फिजी में रह रहे भारतीय मूल के नागरिकों की दुर्दशा

*38. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फिजी की वर्तमान सरकार द्वारा वहां रह रहे भारतीय मूल के लोगों के साथ भेदभावपूर्ण और अपमानजनक बर्ताव किए जाने के कारण उनका जीवन असुरक्षित और दयनीय हो गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस मामले में संबंधित सरकार से बातचीत की है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और भविष्य में सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल): (क) फिजी में जातीय भेदभाव पूर्ण, सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनैतिक व्यवस्था स्थापित करने के जो गैर-कानूनी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं, उन पर भारत सरकार को चिन्ता है और उनसे भारतीय, मूल के फिजी नागरिकों के राजनैतिक आर्थिक और नागरिक अधिकारों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ेगा ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) भारत सरकार फिजी की असंवैधानिक "अन्तरिम सरकार" को मान्यता नहीं देती । दो सैन्य विद्रोहों के फलस्वरूप स्थापित हुई "अन्तरिम सरकार" की स्पष्ट भेदभावपूर्ण और राजनैतिक दृष्टि से प्रतिगामी कार्यवाहियों की उसने साफ शब्दों में निन्दा की है । हमने इस मामले को उपयुक्त अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मंचों पर बराबर उठाया है जिसमें संयुक्त राष्ट्र और राष्ट्र मण्डल जैसे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मंच तथा अन्य देशों के साथ द्विपक्षीय विचार-विनिमय भी शामिल है । सरकार फिजी में जातीय भेद-भाव को संस्थागत रूप देने के प्रयासों का बराबर विरोध करती रहेगी और इनके साथ ही न्यायोचित और न्यायसंगत संवैधानिक व्यवस्था की स्थापना के लिए किए जाने वाले शांतिपूर्ण प्रयासों की प्रोत्साहन देती रहेगी क्योंकि सिर्फ इन्हीं से वहां शांति, स्थायित्व और जातीय समरसता का सुनिश्चिय हो सकता है । फिजी के समाज के सभी वर्गों में निष्ठापूर्ण बातचीत ही एक ऐसा संभव तरीका है जिससे कि सभी फिजीवासियों के अधिकारों का सुनिश्चिय हो सकता है जिसमें भारत मूल के लोग भी शामिल हैं ।

Increasing the number of electronic exchanges in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

*39. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position with regard to the distribution of different types of exchange systems in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of electronic exchanges there; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, there are:

10 Electronic Exchanges,

7 Strowger Exchanges, and

4 Crossbar Exchanges.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are as under:

The following new electronic exchanges are proposed to be opened during 1990-91:

(1) Jeedimetla

(2) Vanasthalipuram

The following existing electronic exchanges are proposed to be expanded:

(1) Saifabad Unit III

(2) Secunderabad Unit IV.

Development of major ports during the eighth plan

*40. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to develop the major ports in the country in the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, what is the amount earmarked for the development of each major port during the Eighth Plan; and

(c) what specific steps Government propose to take for the development of Paradip Port during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

132. [*Transferred to the 20th March, 1990*].

STD facilities in Orissa towns

133. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns in Orissa connected with STD system so far;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to introduce STD in some more towns in the State;

(c) if so, what are the names thereof;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to connect Joda and Borbil towns in Orissa with STD in 1990-91 financial year; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to implement the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Earth Station at Bhubaneswar is working for domestic telecommounication services.

(b) Yes, Sir. STD facility will be progressively introduced in more towns during the Eighth Plan period.

(c) Aska, Bhawanipatna, Bargarh, Barbil, Chandipur, Gunupur, Jatni, Joda, Kendrapara, Kantabanji Nowrangpur, Parlakhemundi, Rajganpur, Talcher, Titilagarh.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Required transmission media and telephone exchanges are being programmed for early commissioning.

Earth Station at Bhubaneswar

134. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to establish an Earth-Station at Bhubaneswar:

(b) whether it is also proposed to make Bhubaneswar a software city if an Earth Station is established there; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Earth Station at Bhubaneshwar is working for domestic telecommunication services.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Two alternatives are being examined:

(i) Utilisation of the existing International Gate-way Packet Switched network.

(ii) establishing a dedicated earth station for providing data communication facilities to the Software Technology Park.

Naxalite activities in Andhra Pradesh

135. SHRI JAGHDISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that naxalite activities are on the increase in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to curb such activities and to restore peace and normalcy in the effected areas; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (d) Extremists belonging to the People's War Group have been active in Andhra Pradesh in recent years. Public order and Police, being State subjects, are primarily the concern of the State Government. However, the Central Government has also been rendering all possible assistance to the State Govt. in the form of additional para-military forces, provision of training facilities for State police personnel, improved communication facilities etc.

दिल्ली नगर निकाय द्वारा झुग्गी-झोंपड़ी तथा पुनर्वास बस्तियों में गृह कर की वसूली

138. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली नगर निगम अधिनियम के अनुच्छेद 267 के अंतर्गत झुग्गी-झोंपड़ी तथा पुनर्वास बस्तियों में आवासियों से गृह-कर की वसूली करता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार 22-1/2 वर्ग मीटर के मकानों को ग्रह-कर से मुक्त करने का विचार है; यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार को सम्पत्ति को छोड़कर, जिनके लिए सेवा प्रभार देय है, दिल्ली नगर निगम के क्षेत्र में सभी भूमि और भवनों पर सम्पत्ति कर लगता है। तथापि 1000 रु. तक की कर योग्य रिहायशी सम्पत्तियों को इससे छूट है।

Protest by Punjab Immigrants against Doordarshan

137. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item which appeared in Jansatta, Hindi Daily, on 22nd February, 1990 to the effect that Punjab immigrants protested against Doordarshan for complete black-out of a news item concerning Punjab refugees; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Due to limited time available for news this item could not get precedence over other news items. However, Doordarshan has been telecasting programmes on Punjab from time to time, which include the problems of migrants also.

दिल्ली में होमगार्डों को भत्तों का भुगतान

138. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में होमगार्ड कर्मचारियों को कई महीनों के विलम्ब के बाद भत्तों का भुगतान किया जा रहा है ?;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस विलम्ब से बचने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) से (ग) होमगार्डों को वेतन नहीं दिया जाता है, लेकिन जितने दिन उन्हें ड्यूटी पर बुलाया जाता है, उतने दिनों के लिए उन्हें ड्यूटी भत्ता दिया जाता है। होमगार्ड संगठनों का प्रशासन और उन्हें ड्यूटी भत्ता देने का विषय दिल्ली प्रशासन का है। कमांडेन्ट जनरल, होमगार्ड, दिल्ली ने सूचित किया है कि ड्यूटी भत्ता देने में आम तौर पर से दो महीने का विलम्ब होता है, क्योंकि जिन संगठनों ने इनकी सेवाओं का इस्तेमाल किया, उनसे ड्यूटियों के बारे में सत्यापन रिपोर्ट और धन प्राप्त होने के बाद ही ड्यूटी भत्ते की आदायगी की जाती है। कमांडेन्ट जनरल, होमगार्ड, दिल्ली ने आगे सूचित किया है कि विलम्ब को कम करने के लिए उपाय किए गए हैं।

Number of scheduled trips of certain DTC routes

139. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of scheduled trips on DAC route numbers 603 and 640 in January, 1988 and what is the present number thereof;

(b) what was the total number of scheduled trips on route numbers 623 and 641 in May, 1987 and what is their present number;

(c) what was the total number of scheduled trips on route number 660 in July, 1987 and what is its present number;

(d) whether it is a fact that there has been manifold increase in the number of commuters from Vasant Vihar, Delhi since January, 1987; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for reduction in the number of scheduled trips on the above routes and what steps are being taken to restore the reduced trips so as to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The number of trips scheduled per day for the routes are as below :-

Route No.	January, 88	27-2-90
603 . . .	60	56
640 . . .	43	38
Route No.	**May, 87**	**27-2-90**
623 . . .	72	60
641 . . .	48	36
Route No.	**July, 87**	**27-2-90**
660 . . .	72	48

(d) and (e) The statistics regarding exact number of commuters undertaking bus journey from various stops are not maintained by Delhi Transport Corporation. The existing trips from Vasant Vihar however cater to the requirements so that no commuter is left out at the bus stop. The Delhi Transport Corporation with its available number of buses has to meet the needs of entire city and trips are scheduled in such a way that the requirements are met to the maximum. The augmentation of its fleet is done every year. In 1988-89, 475 buses have been acquired. In the current year acquisition of 566 buses is on the anvil

Iran's protest against Incidents in Jammu and Kashmir

140. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH;
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his visit to Iran, scheduled for January 29, 1990 was called off by Iran in protest against recent incidents in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to review its diplomatic relation with Iran?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) The Fifth Session of the Indo-Iranian Joint Commission, at Ministerial level, was scheduled to take place in Tehran on January 29, 1990. The decision to defer the Joint Commission meeting was mutually arrived at by both sides, due to our preoccupation with the elections in India, and Iranian Government's preoccupation with the anniversary celebrations of the Islamic Revolution.

(c). Does not arise.

Khalsa Panchayats

141. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH;
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the formation of Khalsa Panchayats on the 2nd February, 1990 at the Manji Sahib Dewan Hall of the Golden Temple, Amritsar to run parallel Government at village levels in the whole Punjab; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government are aware of an announcement

made in this regard by the AISSF (Manjeet) at Amritsar on Feb., 2, 1990 According to the Government of Punjab it could not elicit substantial public support. The State Government are keeping a close watch on the situation with a view to taking appropriate action as and when required.

Evacuation of IB Officials in Kashmir

142. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had taken a decision on the 14th January, 1990 to evacuate the families of the Intelligence Bureau officials posted in Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the number of such families that have been evacuated so far?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Searches by para-military forces in J&K

143. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that paramilitary forces had conducted searches of homes, hiding places and shelter places of suspected terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir from 1st January 1990 to 15th February, 1990; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 100 suspected sub-versive elements have been apprehended Some amount of arms and ammunition have also been seized.

Complaints about alleged misconduct by Indian Council General in U.S.A.

144. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints from Indian expatriates settled in the USA regarding misconduct of the Indian Consul General in New York for allegedly abusing his position; and

(b) whether Government have got the complaints looked into; if so, the finding thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under verification.

Recent initiative by Pakistan for talks on Kashmir

145. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times' dated 22nd February, 1990 to the effect that Pakistan is willing to initiate talks on Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government's response was made known through a statement issued by the Official Spokesman on 23-2-1990. A copy of the statement is laid on the table.

Statement

We have seen the Pakistan Prime Minister's statement of February 21 where she indicates that Pakistan is

prepared for a dialogue to resolve the question of Jammu & Kashmir on the basis of the Shimla Agreement.

India has always believed that all differences between our two countries can and should be settled peacefully through bilateral discussions in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Shimla Agreement. Pakistan has, unfortunately, been showing diminishing commitment to this while stepping up support to terrorism and intervention in our internal affairs.

Regrettably, we also continue to hear different voices from Pakistan. We have noticed Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yakub Khan's statement in which he has said that Pakistan is keeping "all options open.". We have also seen a call and a "warning" from the so-called President of the POK People's Party, Sardar Ibrahim, to raise a one lakh strong commando force to launch an armed attack on Kashmir.

A dialogue would be purposeful and helpful only if Pakistan desists from such blatant interference and also refrains from vitiating the atmosphere. It is , therefore, imperative that a proper climate be created in which meaningful discussions can be held. For our part, we remain committed to restoring our dialogue with Pakistan so that we can biuld a friendly and cooperative relationship with this important neighbour. We are aware that the people of Pakistan, as much as the people of India, desire peace. We wish to assure the people of Pakistan that we have nothing but the friendliest of feelings towards them.

United Liberation Front of Assam

146. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the United Liberation Front of Assam is making life of non-Assamese difficult in various cities in the state, resulting in a threat to the integrity of the country;

(b) if so. the number of persons killed/injured so far by ULFA;

(c) whether it is a fact that the ULFA members have also been extorting money from the non-Assamese people;

(d) if so, the details in this regard. citywise; and

(e) what action is being taken by Government to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Government have received reports about incidents of extortion, kidnapping, intimidation, and also murder by the activists of the ULFA. The victims are mainly members of the trading communities, but include Assamese also.

(b) So far, 73 persons are reported to have been killed and 154 injured in the various acts attributed to ULFA.

(c) and (d) Since it is rarely that the victims report to police about extortion, no precise information in this regard is available.

(e) The Government have been providing all assistance and cooperation to the State Government and have advised them to contain the activities of ULFA.

दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, वाराणसी पर दूसरा चैनल

147. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, वाराणसी (उ० प्र०) पर दूसरे चैनल की सुविधा प्रदान किए जाने के संबंध में अभी तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० उपेन्द्र) : फिलहाल, कार्यालयों में दूरदर्शन की दूसरे चैनल की सेवा शुरू करने की कोई अनुमोदित स्कीम नहीं है ।

आतंकवादियों को पाकिस्तान द्वारा सहायता दिए जाने के विरुद्ध भारत की संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ में अपील

148. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ का ध्यान जम्मू और कश्मीर में पाकिस्तान द्वारा उग्रवादियों और अलगाववादियों की सहायता किए जाने की ओर दिलाया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल): (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

श्री जे० एस० खुड्डिया, संसद सदस्य की मृत्यु के संबंध में प्रतिवेदन

149. **श्री मुरलीधर चन्द्रकांत भंडारे**: क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पंजाब में निर्वाचित लोक सभा के संसद सदस्य, श्री जे० एस० खुड्डिया की हत्या की जांच करने वाली समिति द्वारा सरकार को कब तक प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): पंजाब सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार इस विषय पर उनके द्वारा नियुक्त की गयी समिति की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने के लिए 11 अप्रैल, 1990 तक का समय दिया गया है ।

आपरेशन ब्लू-स्टार के दौरान जब्त किए गए अस्त्र तथा गोला बारूद

150. **श्री सुरेश कलमाडी** : क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने 'आपरेशन ब्लू स्टार' के दौरान स्वर्ण मंदिर अमृतसर से जब्त किए गए सभी अस्त्रों तथा गोला बारूद को शिरोमणि गुरुद्वारा प्रबंधक समिति को वापस करने का निर्णय लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) और (ख) पंजाब सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार स्वर्ण मंदिर परिसर में बरामद किए गये अस्त्र तथा गोला बारूद जिसके बैच नम्बर हैं उन्हें विशेष कोर्ट जोधपुर के आदेश से शिरोमणि गुरुद्वारा प्रबंधक कमेटी को वापस किया जा रहा है ।

Return of Tamil refugees to Sri Lanka

151. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Tamil refugees who have gone back to Sri Lanka after the Indo-Lanka accord in 1987 and the details in this regard;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Tamil refugees are again coming back to India;

(c) if so, what is the number thereof during the last six months; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to deal with the present trend of refugees coming back to India?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) After the signing of Indo-Sri Lanka accord of July, 1987, 25585 refugees were returned to Sri Lanka under the arrangement made by the Government of India, in 50 batches between 24th December, 1987 and 31st March, 1989. Apart from this, 19581 refugees have also returned to Sri Lanka of their own between July, 1988 and October, 1987.

(b) and (c) As a result of renewed violence, 3206 refugees have arrived from Sri Lanka between 26th August, 1989 and 28th February, 1990.

(d) The inflow of Tamil refugees from Sri Lanka is related to conditions of peace and normalcy and the safety and security of Tamils in the North-Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. Government has been in contact with Sri Lanka Government concerning these issues and has urged Sri Lanka Government to ensure the safety and security of all Tamils. Government is also continuing its efforts to bring to an end the internecine fighting among rival Tamil militant groups.

Violence in Jammu and Kashmir

152. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a spurt in violation resulting in killings of innocent people in Jammu and Kashmir in recent weeks by extremists and infiltrators from Pakistan;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to contain terrorism and establish peace and normalcy in the State; and

(c) what are the details of the secessionists and anti-nationals apprehended so far?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Since December, 1989 there has been an escalation in violence in the State.

(b) and (c) The police and various other components of administration have been re-vamped to reassert the authority of the State. Intelligence gathering agencies are being strengthened, Additional police force has also been inducted. A large number of raids have been carried out by the security forces leading to arrest of about 100 suspected subversive elements. Some arms and ammunition have also been seized.

Solution of Bodo problem

153. SHRI JAGADISH JANI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by Government for the solution of Bodo-land problem;

(b) whether any talks were recently held in Delhi for the settlement of the issue;

(c) if so, the details of discussion held; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Central Govermnent has been extending all necessary help and cooperation to the Assam Government in finding a solution to the problems of Bodos/Plains Tribals in Assam.

(b) to (d) Four rounds of discussions between Assam Government and All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) in the presence of a Central observer have been held so far. The latest discussions were held on 9th March, 1990. These discussions have resulted in creating a conjenial atmosphere for finding a solution to the problems of Bodos. Assam Government and ABSU have agreed to continue their efforts towards this objective. The next round of talks will be held on the 18th of April, 1990.

Pak training to terrorists

154. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is still training and supplying arms to terrorists operating on Indian soil;

(b) whether Government have taken up this matter with the Government of Pakistan and if so with what results;

(c) whether India and Pakistan had agreed during Indo-Pak talks in May, 1989 for joint surveillance on the borders to check terrorism, drug trafficking, smuggling and illegal border crossing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) This matter has been taken up with Pakistan on several occasions at different levels including three rounds of Home Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan. During the last such talks between the two countries held at Islamabad in May, 1989, to contain terrorism and illegal border crossing, it was agreed to undertake simultaneous coordinated patrolling along the Indo-Pak border by the BSF and Pak Rangers. In pursuance of the decision, simultaneous coordinative patrolling is being carried out.

Commissions of Inquiry

155. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Commissions of Inquiry appointed during the last three years under the Commissions of Inquiry Act;

(b) the details of the reports which have been submitted and those which have been made public; and

(c) the particulars of the Commissions whose reports have not been made public and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) The requisite information in respect of Commissions set up under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 by the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pakistan's Opposition to solve Kashmir Issue under Shimla Agreement

156. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM RAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan have stated that talks under Shimla Agreement are not acceptable in the new conditions to Pakistan for solving Kashmir problem;

(b) whether USSR and USA have asserted that Shimla Agreement is a base for finding solution to this vexed problem; and

(c) whether Government have taken proper steps to convince the world body and the super-powers and the neighbours about the rightful path adopted by India?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) While the leaders of Pakistan have made conflicting statements on Kashmir, their approach has been